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**RESPONSE TO ALLEGED OMISSION OF
FIG. 12A AND FIG. 12B AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir: Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 12 (upper portion) generally illustrates the various components of the probe

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